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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. T2844NAT.US

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

We, **PAUL CHARLES** and **WALTER C. PESCHKE**, declare that we are citizens of the United States of America; that our post office addresses are shown below adjacent to our names; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and sole inventors of the subject matter of the invention entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXPANSION OF A COMPUTER**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on November 7, 1996, and with Serial No. 08/737,201 (We hereby authorize the law firm of Thorpe, North & Western, L.L.P. to insert the Serial No. when known); that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and that acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America as listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements

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were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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